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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

INFO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMCONSUL BELFAST

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 155309

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UV, ML

SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA'S SEARCH FOR ARMS

REF: LONDON 10046

WHILE EMBASSY OUAGA CAN POSSIBLY CONFIRM HIS IDENTIFICATION,  
WE ASSUME VOLTAN MINISTER IN QUESTION IS CAPT. ANTOINE  
DAKOURE, MINPLAN, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND  
TOURISM. WE RECALL THAT LAST JANUARY, WHEN VOLTANS WERE  
ACTIVELY SEEKING ARMS IN US, VOLTAN AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRESENTED OR DESCRIBED DAKOURE TO  
TRADE REPS AS VOLTAN MINISTER DEFENSE. INGERSOLL

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